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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETICS TRAINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, January 22, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , First floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	February 26, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

W. Wayne Woodzell, Vice-Chairperson, Professional Member
Waheedah Shabazz, Public Member
Amy Blansfield, Professional Member
Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member
Damien McGovern, Professional Member
Cheryl Fruchtmann, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT

Laura Schmitt, Chairperson, Professional Member
Julie Knowles, Secretary, Professional Member
Tyler Luff, Public Member
Samuel Sullivan, Professional Member

ALSO PRESENT

Jhoel Mercado

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Woodzell called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the November 27, 2012 meeting. Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to approve the minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Update on the Status of Proposed Legislation

Ms. Kelly advised that she had spoken with the Division about the Board's proposed legislation. Because the revisions were extensive, including revisions to definitions setting forth the scope of practice, there was discussions that review by the Joint Sunset Committee might be appropriate. If the Board were selected by the Joint Sunset Committee for review, the review process would begin in September 2013 with the goal of having legislation passed by June 2014.

Re-review Tabled Applicant John Lawson (PTA) Background

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve Mr. John Lawson for licensure in Delaware. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Proposed to Deny Hearing for Jhoel Mercado

Minutes for the Hearing will be at the end of minutes.

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to ratify licensure by examination for the following persons:

Kaitlin Correale (PTA)
Melissa Springer (PTA)
Elyse Polkus (AT)

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to ratify licensure by reciprocity for the following persons:

Citadel Vital (PT)
Mylha Lontoc (PTA)
Timothy Dugan (AT)
Jennafer Wagner (PT)

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Mary Layshock (PT)

Edward Lozzi (PT)

Asbie Young (PTA)

Ming-Lin Tsai (PT)

Heather Wnorowski (PT)

Christopher Jorgensen (AT)

Anthony Cheslock (PT)

Katie Nugent (PT)

Isaac Kloch (PT)

Allison Fretthold (AT)

Zachary Smitheman (AT)

Jay Reynoso (PT)

Lorrie Jackson (PT)

Christen Reichman (PT)

Lea Guerrero (PTA)

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Applications by Reciprocity

Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Ms. Fruchtmann, to propose to deny licensure by reciprocity to Ms. Gina Morris for disciplinary actions against license. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Application by Examination

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to propose to deny licensure by examination to Ms. Emelie Elises for not being equivalent to Delaware standards. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to propose to deny licensure by examination to Remar Cordova for not being equivalent to Delaware standards. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ratify and Review of Applications for Reinstatement

There were no applications for reinstatement for review in January.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Woodzell a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to approve the following continuing education courses:

Great Lakes Seminar

Treatment of the Lumbar Complex – 1.45 CEUs

Tobi Montgomery – John Hopkins Education

Delaware Healthy Homes Summit-Children's Health and the Indoor Environment – .55 CEUs

Tobi Montgomery – Institute for Natural Resources

Conquering Pain - .6 CEUs

Tobi Montgomery – University of DE/DE Dept. of Education

DE Community of Practice Transition Conference – .575 CEUs

Tobi Montgomery – Aetna Behavioral Health

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Pain and Addiction: Diagnosis and Treatment – .2 CEUs
Arcadia University
Functional Biomechanics of the Lower Quarter – Implication for the
Evaluation & Treatment of Musculoskeletal Disorders – 1.5 CEUs
University of Delaware
Medical Aspects of Sports - .8 CEUs
Accelerated Care Plus Corp
Physical Agent Modality Basics – Electrotherapy - .2 CEUs
Physical Agent Modality Basics – Shortwave Diathermy - .1 CEUs
Physical Agent Modality Basics – Ultrasound - .2 CEUs
PESI HealthCare
Cognitive Rehabilitation: Therapy...Therapy...Therapy!!! - .6 CEUs
Treating Complex Neuro Patients: What You Need to Know - .625 CEUs
Jesus Regala III – CEU World Continuing Education
Ethics and Professional Responsibility Part 1: PT - .2 CEUs
Jesus Regala III – Supplemental Health
Ethics for Rehabilitation Professionals - .2 CEUs
Kent County Community School
Introduction to Neuro-Development Treatment in Pediatrics – 1.9 CEUs
Bayada Home Health Care
Strategies for Parkinson's Disease Management in the Home - .2 CEUs

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Status of Complaints

There were no complaint updates for January.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this meeting.

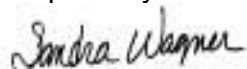
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Wagner
Administrative Specialist III

HEARING MINUTES

HEARING – Jhoel Mercado

The Delaware Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers held a hearing on January 22, 2013, at 5:16 p.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room A, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Suite 203, Dover, Delaware.

PRESENT: Cheryl Fruchtman, Waheedah Sahbazz, Amy Blansfield, Jeffrey Schneider, Damien McGovern

RECUSED:

EXCUSED:

PURPOSE: Propose to Deny Hearing

PRESIDING: Wayne Woodzell, Presiding President

BOARD STAFF: Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE BOARD: Eileen Kelly, DAG

APPLICANT: Jhoel Mercado

COUNSEL FOR THE APPLICANT:

WITNESSES FOR THE APPLICANT:

COURT REPORTER PRESENT: Vera Stitz, Wilcox and Fetzer

TIME STARTED: 5:16 p.m.

The court reporter took verbatim testimony. The Board members introduced themselves. Ms. Kelly described the reason for the hearing and confirmed Mr. Jhoel Mercado was present. Ms. Kelly entered documents as State exhibit 1. Mr. Mercado was sworn in and gave his testimony to the Board. Mr. Mercado entered documents as Applicant exhibit 1, 2 and 3, an equivalency report from IERF, Mr. Mercado's resume and a copy of PA license. The Board went off the record at 5:28 p.m. for deliberations. The Board went back on the record at 5:38 p.m. Mr. McGovern made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to grant Mr. Mercado licensure in Delaware.

By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The hearing concluded at 5:45 p.m.

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.